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leave to file was proper and plaintiff's objections are **DENIED**. Plaintiff also objects to the failure to provide him with a consent form pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 73. Rule 73 involves the trial of a matter by a magistrate judge instead of a district judge if both parties so consent. It does not, as plaintiff appears to contemplate, allow a party to determine whether and which magistrate judge will conduct pretrial proceedings in his or her case. Further, both parties must consent to having a magistrate conduct all trial proceedings. As there is no evidence on the record that defendants have so consented, plaintiff's objection is moot.

Howard DMEKiller

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: This 4th day of November, 2009.